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SUBJECT: GKR CREDENTIALS ISSUE AT UNESCO 18TH

GENERAL CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 225969

1. ACCORDING DEFERRAL TACTIC THAT GKR NOW DECIDED TO PURSUE (SEE OUR TELS), IF HOSTILE DELEGATIONS MOVE FOR VOTE AT GENERAL CONFERENCE OPENING (OCTOBER 17 AND 18), CONFERENCE PRESIDENT HAGUIWARA TENTATIVELY PREPARED TO RULE THAT DEBATE AND VOTE BE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER UNGA VOTE. ALTERNATIVELY FRIENDLY ASIAN DELEGATIONS MAY MOVE FOR DEFERRAL FROM FLOOR.

2. JAPANESE PERMDEL WILL MEET WITH INDONESIAN, MALAYSIAN AND FILIPINO PERMREPS THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS LATTER TACTIC. IF THEY AGREED, PERMDEL WILL LOBBY AMONG FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY EUROPEANS, FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

3. AT THIS STAGE PERMDEL BELIEVES "SPONTANEOUS" MOTION FOR SUSPENSION AND DEFERRAL OF VOTE HAS
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ADVANTAGE OF SIMPLICITY AND AT LEAST LIMITED SURPRISE

FACTOR THAT FORMAL RESOLUTION WILL NOT HAVE.

4. MANNER OF INTRODUCING RESOLUTION AT CONFERENCE OPENING BEFORE EVEN RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE WILL HAVE BEEN FORMED IS HIGHLY UNCERTAIN AS GKR CREDENTIALS ISSUE PER SE NOT INSCRIBED ON CONFERENCE AGENDA; IN CONTRAST UNGA WHERE HOSTILE RESOLUTION (A/L 714) INSCRIBED SINCE LAST YEAR. OPENING ROUND ON GKR CREDENTIALS THEREFORE LIKELY TO OCCUR BEFORE GENERAL CONFERENCE HAS ELECTED AND DETERMINED MEMBERSHIP OF CONFERENCE ORGANS.

5. IN ABSENCE SUCCESS OF DEFERRAL RULING BY HAGUIWARA AND/OR PASSING OF SIMILAR MOTION BY FRIENDLY ASIAN STATES, PERMDEL SEES LITTLE PROSPECT THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION TO SAME EFFECT WOULD BE PASSED.

6. PERMDEL COULD ULTIMATELY SEEK INTRODUCTION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION BY OTHER ASIANS AS STILL FURTHER DELAYING TACTIC, ALTHOUGH TIME GAINED WOULD BE MINIMAL.
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